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-7- (WPAT)

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TI - Auction method using wireless portable terminal, for wholesale market - by displaying progress situation of auction, and altering auction price according to remaining number of auction articles

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PA - (NIKN) NKK CORP

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The method involves the use of wireless portable terminals (1,2) by an auction vendor and the auction customers. The progress -situation-of-auction is displayed by a moving display device (4) controlled by a transaction controller (4) connected to the portable terminals. The auction customers use the portable terminals to participate in the auction. If the total of the desired purchasing quantity exceeds a listed quantity, the auction price will sequentially be raised.

Raising of the auction price ends when the sum total of the desired purchasing quantity is below the listed quantity. The allocation of the listed auction article is decided according to the desired purchasing quantity of the auction customer. The lowering of the auction price of the remaining number of auction articles is displayed on the moving display device. The remaining articles are allocated to the auction customers according to the order of arrival. The auction price is lowered until there is no more article left.

ADVANTAGE - Auction articles do not need to be put on moving mechanism e.g. band conveyor. Simplifies operation since price modification is made automatically according to remaining number of articles. (Dwg.1/6)

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-8- (WPAT)

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II - Portable wireless local area network - has repeater which synchronises interface adaptors for portable end user devices and retimes and retransmits signals received from end users in near collision free environment

DC - W01

PA - (AMTT) AT & T CORP; (AMTT) AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO; (LUCE) LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES

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IC2 - H04Q-007/38
AB - EP-720330 A
      The wireless LAN for exchanging data between a number of end-user
      devices responds to a request from one of the end-user devices
      for resources of the LAN for allocating the resources only when
      the end-user device is a sole winner of an auction among other
      end-user-device contending for access to the resources.
            A repeater receives data signals from the end-user device
      which won the auction and for broadcasting the received data
      signals to the number of end-user devices. Pref., a transceiver
      transmits and receives data signals at a different frequency from
      which the signals were received.
            USE/ADVANTAGE - Cost effective. Limits number of collisions
      to prevent throughput degradation. (Dwg.1/6)
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    - 92-116212 95-074863
XRPX- N93-141598
   - Communications resource assignment appts for telecommunications -
      assigns one of several communication resources in wireless
      telecommunications system to requesting subscriber having
      identified subscriber with highest priority
DC
    - W01 W02
PA
    - (AMTT ) AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO; (AMTT ) AT & T CORP
    - AMITAY N
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